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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**a. ☒ Previously submitted****i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 2, 2004.**

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____**iii. ☐ Other _____****b. ☐ Enclosed****i. ☐ Amendment/Reply****ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)****iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)****iv. ☐ Other** 04/07/2004 DHALL1 00000003 502555 09741846

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2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)****b. ☐ Other _____****3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502569**i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)****ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)****iii. ☐ Other _____****b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed****c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)****WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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